

In the Specification:

Please AMEND the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph [0036] with the following amended paragraph:

[0036] The suit 50 is typically made from a waterproof, breathable fabric such as [Gortex™] GORE-TEX®, or alternatively from any of a range of waterproof non-breathable fabrics. The suit 50 comprises a number of flat pattern pieces assembled using techniques appropriate to the material. This could be by adhesive only, or by the use of stitching and then the use of hot melt adhesive seam sealing tape. The seals 2, 3 are typically made from latex or neoprene.

Please replace paragraph [0050] with the following amended paragraph:

[0050] Thus, in the event of a person wearing the immersion suit 50 entering water, the air pressure within the suit 50 will exceed the pressure outside the suit 50 and the diaphragm of the valve 6 will deform and allow the air to escape through the air vents 15 from within the suit 50 to outside the suit 50 thereby reducing the amount of trapped air within the suit 50 and the unwanted buoyancy in the suit 50. Should for any reason, the pressure be greater outside the suit 50, the diaphragm will not deform and no fluid will travel through the valve 6. Air may also escape through the shoulder valves ~~404~~ 4.

Please replace paragraph [0053] with the following amended paragraph:

[0053] The covers 5 may also be positioned over the shoulder valves ~~404~~ 4. However, the covers 5 are more useful over valves on the ankle portions 61 due to the additional shearing these valves are exposed to when the person kicks his/her legs or swims while immersed. Other dynamic forces may also be exposed to the valve cover 5, for example, in the event of an underwater capsize wherein a flooded cabin (not shown) rotates underwater.